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NOTIFICATION

No. L.D. 2591—Legis. 4-50-81, Bangalore, dated 6th December 1950.

Ordered that the following Notification No. S.R.O. 853, dated the 26th October 1950 of the Ministry of Communications amending the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 4th November 1950, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of
His Highness the Maharaja,

B. S. PUTTASWAMY,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

New Delhi, the 26th October 1950

S.R.O. 853.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st October 1950, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely :—

(a) In rule 1 in the said rules—after the entries below the heading 'Other letters' and before the heading 'Postcards' and the entires thereunder, the following new heading and entries shall be inserted, namely :—

"*Letter cards*

For a letter card.....One and half annas.'

(b) For rule 2 the following shall be substituted :—

"2. (1) For inland letters, inland letter cards and postcards whether registered or unregistered posted for transmission at any post office in India, no additional air mail fee shall be chargeable.

(2) On inland postal articles other than letters, letter cards, postcards and parcels posted for transmission at any post office in India an air-mail fee of one anna per tola or part thereof shall be chargeable, in addition to the postage in the case of an unregistered article and in addition to the postage and registration fee in the case of a registered article.

(3) The pre-payment of at least 25 per cent of air mail fee is obligatory."

(c) Below rule 11 the following shall be inserted :—

"11/A. Letter cards of private manufacture may be transmitted by post as letter cards provided :—

(i) Postage is prepaid in full.

(ii) They closely resemble the official stationery and the design has been approved by the Head of the Circle. Indications of such approval must appear in the design ; and

(iii) A stamp or stamps to the value of one anna and six pies are affixed on them."

(d) In rule 13 after sub-rule (4) the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (5) :—

"(5) Nothing shall be attached to or enclosed in a letter card."

(e) After rule 14 the following rule shall be inserted as rule 14-A :—

"14-A. Should a letter card be posted without the postage having been prepaid in full, it shall be treated as a letter and double the deficiency at letter postage shall be recovered."

(f) In sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 15, after the word 'letters' the words 'letter cards' shall be inserted.

(g) In rule 58 after the word 'letters' the words 'letter cards' shall be inserted.

(h) In rule 182 after the word 'postcard' the words 'letter cards' shall be inserted.

(i) In sub-rule (1) of rule 186 after the word 'letters' the words 'letter cards' shall be inserted.

(j) In rule 193 before the word 'postcards' the words 'letter cards and' shall be inserted.

(k) In rule 196 after the word 'letters' the words 'letter cards' shall be inserted.

(l) In sub-rule (1) of rule 197 after the word 'letter' the words 'letter card' shall be inserted.

(m) In sub-rule (2) of rule 197, after the word 'letters' the words 'letter cards' shall be inserted.

(n) In rule 201 after the words 'Inland letters' the words 'letter cards' shall be inserted.

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